

### **Membership:**

- *TPF-C STDT:* Applicants for the TPF-C STDT should be affiliated with US-based institutions and be either US citizens or legal permanent residents. It is expected that roughly 15-20 individuals will be appointed to the TPF-C STDT.
- *TPF-I SWG:* NASA currently has an agreement with ESA to collaborate on a study for an IR interferometric mission. ESA will be providing 2-3 members of the TPF-I SWG. People interested in applying for the ESA members, should contact the Darwin project scientist Malcolm Fridlund ([Malcolm.Fridlund@esa.int](mailto:Malcolm.Fridlund@esa.int)) for further information. NASA applicants for the TPF-I SWG should be affiliated with US-based institutions and be US citizens or legal permanent residents. It is expected that NASA will appoint 8-12 astronomers and technologists to the TPF-I SWG and that the duration of the appointment will be approximately 3 years.

### **Application process:**

- *What to send:*
  - A short (approximately 2 page) letter providing a brief outline of experience the applicant would bring to the STDT or SWG and identifying aspects of the TPF-C or TPF-I science mission and/or technology of particular interest to the applicant.
  - A brief (approximately 1 page) curriculum vitae.
- *Application deadline:* To receive full consideration, responses must be received at NASA HQ by December 1, 2004. Applications shall be e-mailed (pdf, Word, or ASCII) to the TPF program scientist Zlatan Tsvetanov ([zlatan.tsvetanov@nasa.gov](mailto:zlatan.tsvetanov@nasa.gov)).
- *Selection:* Appointments to both the TPF-C STDT and the TPF-I SWG will be made by NASA Headquarters.